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LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTOL-1432, was mailed on July 7, 2009, in patent application Serial Number **10/605,340**. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to file a response to the non-final office action dated December 31, 2008. However, applicant timely filed a response to the outstanding office action on June 30, 2009, along with a request for a 3-month extension of time.

Therefore, since the abandonment of the application was premature, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby RESCINDED.

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